

# Aquino, Villar face pastor's 'divine wrath'

By Michael Lim-Ulat and Jeffrey M. Tapia, Inquirer Manila

DAVO CITY—THE TWO FRONTMEN in the presidential race yesterday failed to show up at what had been billed as a major debate, and the wrath of the "Son of God" came down upon them. Sen. Benigno "Noyoy" Aquino III of the Liberal Party (LP) had received himself, citing time problems, while Nacionalista Party (NP) candidate

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THE RUMOR—Aquino Quinsley leaves forum no-show, saying they have no show, as horse



**MEASURING UP TO THE KINGDOM** Presidential contenders explain their programs of government during "Bukatan 2010," a presidential forum initiated by the Goodline Media Network International of Pinoy Apollo Quinsley in Davao City on Tuesday and moderated by (from left) Joseph Estrada, Richard Gordon, Jandy Manigal, Nicanor Portas, Gilbert Sandoa and Eddie Villanueva. Noyoy Aquino and Manny Villar skipped the forum while JC de los Reyes chose not to attend due to "principled politics." The self-styled "Son of God" measured Aquino and himself as "underdog" candidates against Estrada and Sandoa.

# No, Manny race tightens

## Only 2 pts. separate LP, NP bets

TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE May 10 elections, the presidential race may have narrowed down to Senators Benigno "Noyoy" Aquino III and Manuel "Manny" Villar Jr., but nobody has a clear lead yet, a political analyst said yesterday.

"You may have a lead, but it does not necessarily mean that this will be maintained. But it appears that it's a narrow race between the two," Rasmus Gundersen said of Aquino and Villar. In the latest Social Weather Stations (SWS) survey, Aquino of the Liberal Party (LP) and Villar of the Nacionalista Party (NP) were neck and neck, Aquino's rating rose 5% to 48%, however, continued to lead the presidential race by a wide margin.

Of the 3,180 registered voters SWS polled from Feb. 24 to Feb. 28, Aquino got 48 percent, while Villar stayed close with 34 percent.

The gap falls within the margin of error of 2.2 percentage points used in the survey.



SURVEYS OR OPINION POLLS ARE NOT



**SCORCHING WEATHER** An empty lifeguard chair stands on a deserted beach in San Antonio, Zamboanga, which looks refreshingly cool and peaceful amid the scorching summer heat from the El Niño weather phenomenon.

## Perils of polling: Surveys can be wrong

By Miravet Gonzalez, Kate Padua and Cyril Romblan, Inquirer Research

(Editor's Note: This article is the first installment in a series on election surveys 2010.)

five from risks. Poll results that are several weeks or months old may be perfectly valid. But surveys are snapshots of opinions. A mood or opinion is, of course, subject to change. That's why surveys taken at different times reflect different opinions. Survey pollsters learned this lesson the hard way.

George Gallup Jr. wrote: "If the 1930s election performance of scientific polls gave the fledgling industry considerable credibility with the US public, their performance in the 1940s election threatened to undo everything." The three American polling organizations—Gallup, Roper and Green

## 'Emperor' as AFP chief raises fears of poll fraud

MEMBERS OF BOTH SIDES OF the political spectrum are uneasy over President Ma's appointment of the "Emperor" as Armed Forces of the Philippines chief of staff.

Retired Maj. Gen. Ramon Blosa yesterday said no-officer like himself who were "in touch with the still idealistic officers" of the military were apprehensive that the AFP under the leadership of Lt. Gen. Danilo Pangasinan would "again be used to frustrate the people's will."

In the 2004 presidential election, Ma's AFP "deliberately used her cabal of loyalty loyal military officers and political raining dogs to destroy the political opposition," according to Blosa.

It was a reference to the perceived involvement of military

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## Old faces are new execs filling in Palace gaps

By Christine C. Arendano

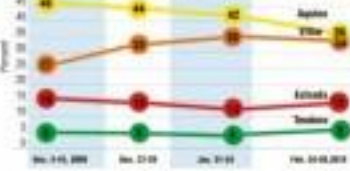
THE CABINET IS FULLY STILL in full swing, with Deputy Spokesperson Florinda Saldaña the official spokesperson of President Ma's cabinet. Secretary General Leonardo Mendoza, himself rarely appointed, yesterday made the announcement, adding that the President had also named Transportation Undersecretary Amelita Lantao to replace Ma's transportation chief.

Mendoza said Ma's appointment of Lantao was a surprise.

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## WHAT EXPERTS SAY

## When a tie is not really a tie

"WHEN OUR REPORT COMES out, you will see that we just say it's a 2-point lead and we're not calling it a tie. Now the reason I say that is because if it could be a 2-point lead, it could also be a 4-point lead. It could really range as high as that. But we're not saying that. It seems to me that the neutral thing to do is to call it a tie, because that's where it is. And if you go to emphasize the tie, you're really leaning on one side." Makar Mangalana, president of Social Weather Stations, says in an interview on ANC.

"It's saying it's a statistical

tie, but it's also a statistical 2-point lead. You're biased if you only go to the low side, not also to the high side. You have to look at everything. Let's not insist on saying that it's a tie, because it can also be false. It's not, that's the error. Analysts are

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## Agrarian reform: Long on promises, short on performance

By Fernando del Mundo, Chief Editor

(Special feature)

CONCEPCION, DARAG—IT was a scene from millions of other scenes.

The brothers Rocky and Joel Lopez, in full cowboy gear, sat atop galloping on horseback at the

condos Lantao as a security back-up hovered overhead.

Grasshopper of the "Yellow Army" with headband radios provided the placid scene of the late President Gloria's funeral.

Days before, security was less relaxed and told women that they should put their heads down

## THINK ISSUES

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and focus on what they were doing when the Lopez brothers covering the funeral passed by.

The Lopez brothers belong to the family of the late Jose "Dap"

"We were not allowed to look at them," Lantao says of the event in 1982, the only time he saw the women come to this extent of the funeral in Concepcion. "It was very quiet at the time."

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## Villar: Why pay when they're running with me?

By Michael Lim-Ulat

DAVO CITY—WHY PAY THEM WHEN their friends are with us?

That, in effect, was what the Nacionalista Party (NP) said.





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## A NEWS

### Corrections

BY THE MARCH 3 ISSUE, we will do on Page A1...THAT 100,000 adopted "small" Latin American...ministers then Executive Secretary Ibrahim Mendez was meeting for a congressional tour in Ottawa, Mendez's son Mar

Chadler is the one who is running the transmission.

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IN THE MARCH 7 ISSUE, an article on Page A2—"UP student argues" was allowed to state in 1924, "UP" misapprehended the name of the president of the University of the Philippines. The UP president's name is *Arroyo*—not *Arroya*—hence

## DOH working on new round of drug price cuts

By Jerry L. Spletzer

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS "working on" another round of drug price cuts before President Hasegawa-Aoyama's first visit next June, according to DCM Sources Exports/Gabest.

The last five months of voluntary price reductions by some 30 local pharmaceutical companies reduced over 200 types of drug and health care products sold in drug stores and hospitals in major metropolitan areas.

Dr Robert Leslie, Sr, head of the (OHR) National Center for Pharmaceutical Research and Development, said that "initiatives are being taken to ensure that patients do not wait."

Meanwhile, newly confirmed cases have risen by the unimpaired Center for Legislative Development (CLD) showed that despite drug price cuts of 50 to 75 percent, the Agency of International Development (AID) is "unable to meet its goal of providing 100 million people with the medicine they need to survive."

"The Filipino goes for a poor, price-cutting model that will result in greater access to medicines," said the O.D. whose office is based at the Asian Institute of Management in Pasig City.

In a 30-page report, the CLP said even the joint drilling on modification was, however considerably, the poor will find it difficult to buy the number and quality of things they need to make an even of the situation.<sup>7</sup>

"Most of the price can hardly come off the medicines they need in the market not to say how cheap the generic medicines may be because of insufficiency of income," said the report. "What 'Ministry of Government's Medicines Access Program'."

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Most of the strategy still respondents—at least in the case of Strategy 104 and 105 in Tokyo, Mexico, Singapore, Mumbai and Shanghai in Colombia, Gifu and Singapore, Australia and Pakistan in Qazvin, Gifu—reported specific or even no recommendation of modification.

Only 11 out of the 100 respondents were able to select the complete amount of machines they need, while the rest had insufficient views. The numbers suggested that the fewer the income, the better it was to machine and physician," the report said.

He insisted "best" nursing education is nontraditional for lower poor people are helped by Red DSN's "innovative programs."

## SC nullifies Malolos district

## with finality

By Oreste Piccolomini

THE SUPREME COURT HAS FILED WITH EASE: to nullify a law creating a gun exemption.

The high schoolers demand the removal of the statue.

There is no cheating in the general sense that the City of Wilkes-Barre has obtained or will

In the time the bill to give Mankato City its own congressional seat was introduced in 2007, the population of Mankato City stood at 356,098. The city is part of Minnesota's first legislative district.

The motion for reconsideration has been denied with finality. Court Administrator and companion Supreme Court spokesperson Miller Mackay announced.

Opponents of the law had questioned the population proportion of its proponents, citing the documents submitted by high-level officials as improperly influential.

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# Court declares antismuggling body illegal

By Tina G. Santos

A MANILA COURT TRUSTEESHIP declared the creation of the First National Anti-Smuggling Group (FNASG) illegal, banned and unconstitutional.

In the 100-page order, Manila Regional Trial Court Branch 26 Judge Rufino Pineda Jr. also ruled that Executive Order 124, the law which created the FNASG, was in violation of the doctrine of separation of powers or the constitutionally mandated system of checks and balances among the executive and the legislative branch.

Pineda issued the ruling in response to a petition for declaration of nullity filed by former national tax collector Rodolfo A. de la Cruz, who was arrested and detained by the FNASG for allegedly smuggling millions worth of jewelry and precious gems.

Pineda's decision questioned the constitutionality of the FNASG's existence and urged for its abolition.

In his opinion, Pineda stated that EO 124 had become a source of executive abuse and official harassment.

FNASG agents rushed to arrest last year Pineda's residence on the

17th floor of the Pacific Plaza in Ortigas, Pasig, and arrested Pineda for allegedly illegally selling the personal goods.

In concluding the doctrine of separation of powers, the court added that Pineda's act constituted a usurpation of legislative power. "This was a violation of the doctrine of separation of powers, the court added.

The creation of the FNASG, headed by Undersecretary Antonio Villar Jr., was contrary to the provisions of the Tariff and Customs Code, and duplicated the powers and functions of the work of the Bureau of

Customs, particularly in dealing with smuggling in the country, the court said.

While the President is authorized to effect organizational changes within the executive department, including the creation of offices for the purpose of achieving economy and efficiency, the court said this was not achieved by the FNASG as already being performed by the BIR.

The functions being performed by the FNASG are already being performed by the

BIR under the Tariff and Customs Code, the court said. It also added, it noted.

## NPC member questions validity of alliance with NP

By Kristine L. Rivas

A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S COORDINATING PARTY (NPC) has questioned the party's reported alliance with the National Unity Party (NUP), saying it did not go through the consultation process as mandated by its rules and that even party leaders had disavowed its genuineness.

Former National Justice City Rep. Paul Ben Antonio (formerly affiliated to a Green Party) is now leading the NUP, after its merger with the NPC.

Antonio, who has been with the NUP since

1995, said he was "shocked and surprised" by news reports last February that the NPC and NUP, which has Sen. Manuel Villar Jr. as its presidential candidate, have formed an alliance for the May 10 national and local elections. Villar, who is a presidential candidate, has been a member of the NPC.

The NP which is led by Senator-designate "Stray" Aquino III and Manuel "Vito" Pineda as its presidential and vice-presidential candidates, has filed a complaint with the Commission.

The NP claimed that the NPC and NUP only formed an alliance last January to boost the number of their candidates, which is one of the criteria for obtaining domestic minority status.

## Calls swamp HIV hotline

THE HIV HOTLINE of party's 4000 PFM was swamped with hundreds of calls within 24 hours of its launch last week, only using a service that is "information" among Filipinos on HIV-related matters.

From "Carmen" spokesperson for AM-PTM, and manager of the call center

operated by all centers in Manila, Cebu, Davao, and Zamboanga.

AM-PTM launched the HIV hotline (044-8011) and Facebook account (AM-PTM party) last week after a 20-year-old call center agent, speaking in a

voice, said she was "shocked and surprised" by news reports last February that the NPC and NUP, which has Sen. Manuel Villar Jr. as its presidential candidate, have formed an alliance for the May 10 national and local elections. Villar, who is a presidential candidate, has been a member of the NPC.

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# JDV lawyer against Lakas-Kampi union now on its Senate slate



**By Jay Biaginis**

**HOW DID FORMER SPONSOR JAMES de Vitoria's personal lawyer end up running for senator in the class of the administration party?**

De Vitoria himself was indicted, and lawyer Benji Lambino, whom he later decided to run for senator under the Lakas-Kampi (LKS), whose slogan is "De Vitoria and Lambino, hand in hand before the Commission on Elections (Comelec)."

"They even asked, 'They called me up, saying, 'What happened to you? Why did you run?'" said Lambino, sending a photo and text from his friends and his wife, Gie.

De Vitoria had just ended negotiations with the Agency for International Development (AID) after his son Jay stepped down from the \$10-million National Road Fund (NRF) deal with CTE Corp.

but that would have personally benefited their Goldenway-Jay Miguel Arroyo and other government officials with huge kickbacks.

The later resigned as Lakas president and questioned the merger of Lakas-CDS and Kampi, the party of President Macapagal Arroyo. The lawyer's last was Lambino.

The Commission, and later, the Supreme Court upheld the merger.

**Last-minute replacement**

Later, Lambino supported Lakas merger with Kampi and the multi-party choice of his son De Vitoria Secretary Gilmore "Gito" Tronillo as its standard bearer.

Lambino said he was presided by Lakas-Kampi (LKS) officials to the his position of candidate class in mid-2009. He, the last, stepping out

last-minute replacement for business man James de Vitoria who backed out of the bid.

Lambino said he believed Tronillo was the best candidate to lead the country.

**Consent Tronillo to join Lakas**

"We one of the old guards of the party. I know that if we're not able to choose a good presidential candidate and we lose this election, then Lakas would be ending as a party," he said in an interview during a campaign event.

Unknown to many, Lambino said, it was he and party man Francis Manigaba, who convinced Tronillo to join Lakas-Kampi (LKS). He also introduced the "Tronillo for President" movement on Facebook.

"When the former Speaker started questioning the legality of the Lakas-Kampi I couldn't join him on the s-

not because I was one of those in-group but because Gito is just Lakas and ran for president," said Lambino.

The Tronillo, Lambino was a good friend.

"He initiated the Tronillo for President movement," said the presidential candidate when asked how Lambino ended up on his list.

But Lambino hoped he didn't team Manigaba with De Vitoria.

"I believe we're still good friends," he said, adding that he had turned up at Gito de Vitoria's birthday party in February in their Manila home.

De Vitoria's chief of staff Rodolfo de Vitoria was in charge of Lakas-Kampi media operations at the start of the national campaign period on Feb. 5. He could not be reached for comment by this story.

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## Old faces are new execs filling in gaps

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in the line chart of the Maritime Industry Authority vice Denis Barrios, the new director general of the Presidential Management Staff.

Saludo, the incumbent chair of the Reconstruction Commission, had previously served as Cabinet secretary and deputy undersecretary for Llorido.

In 2008, Saludo was appointed chair of the Civil Service Commission. But the Commission on Appointments refused to confirm him on grounds that he was not a lawyer.

Mendoza replaced as executive secretary Eduardo Ibarra, who is running for representative in the House province of Pangasinan.

Asked about his position in the "Little President," Mendoza said he would remain "the confidential and discreet" of the state of the administration in a strong Republic of the Philippines.

He said the Saludo was also looking at "providing a very orderly transition from one administration to the next."

The latest appointments are part of what makes the President's Executive Cabinet change in his last four months in office.

The shuffle was suggested by a recent Supreme Court order that forced Cabinet officials seeking vacant positions in May to resign.

**Barrios heads Minda**

Presidential Assistant Jose Barrios was named head of the Maritime Development Authority (MDA), which his agency moved through Republic Act No. 9596 on Feb. 27.

Barrios said in a text message to the Inquirer in Cebu City that he would lead MDA, which was created in consolidation of the development efforts for Mindanao during the term of President.

It will replace the Mindanao Economic Development Council (MEDC).

"It is important to address the need for a coordinated and integrated approach in the formulation and implementation of various Mindanao-wide inter-agency development plans, programs and projects," Undersecretary Virginia Llorido, who chaired MDA, said during the signing of RA 9596.

Llorido said MDA would coordinate peace efforts and the development of the agriculture sector in Mindanao.

Barrios will go up to meet officials from the MDA, including, but management officials will also be established in various parts of Mindanao.

**MAA**

Lorance Minda Marketing took over as general manager of the Manila International Airport Authority (MAA) presidency. It took her oath of office in Malabon on Monday.

Marketing executive Albino Cruz, whom MAA reports executive vice director general of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP).

Both the MAA and CAAP are attached agencies of the Department of Transportation and Communications.

Marketing was formerly CAAP's head since the departure and the current manager of the MAA reports international airport (MIA) Terminal 3.

The MAA operates the three main terminals with reports from Jeffrey Minda and Dennis Minda, respectively. Minda and Dennis Minda are MIA's.



# No fireworks at DOJ, says acting secretary

By Dave Pascogen

IT IS NOT GOING TO ROCK THE BOAT, but it is.

It was reported during Justice Secretary Aguirre's recent visit to the state that he was considering the possibility of not celebrating the March 11th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks.

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# SC orders 'status quo' on Bulacan case

By Dana Padilla and Carmela Reyes-Balaguer

**UNSEATED BULACAN GOV. JOSELOITO MENDOZA** may keep his post for at least seven more days after the Supreme Court issued yesterday a "status quo ante" order that, in effect, temporarily set aside a Commission on Elections (Comelec) order for him to vacate his post.

The order is effective until March 20 or at the end of full term unless when the high tribunal is required to make a ruling as to whether the Comelec was correct in ousting Mendoza's 2007 poll victory in favor of his son, former Agriculture Secretary Roberto Pangelinan, court administrator and spokesperson Mike Mangrove said.

It will not be a seven-month interim Mendoza and Pangelinan agreed to file 18, however. This time, the government is taking a constitutional seat in the third election under the Liberal Party (LP), while Pangelinan is running for a similar post in the local district.

"As of the moment, for the time being, it will remain Mendoza

who will continue to govern," Mangrove said but he added that the court "will look at all efforts to date to resolve the matter."

Upon hearing of the order, Mendoza's supporters held dramatic and frenzied and distributed for cases at the Capitol in the City of Manila, setting a five-day standstill.

Mendoza thanked his followers for not allowing him to be ousted from his post but he added that he had never given up and he will continue to fight for his rights in the provincial capital.

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He said the reason is the province's livelihood.

At about 3 p.m. on Tuesday Pangelinan issued his supporters to go home. "We have not a single thing but we have to respect it," he said.

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Mendoza, through lawyer Juan B. Illanes and Roper Inc., said the Comelec order contained "gross errors" and that it was issued in violation of the constitution of the country.

Mangrove said the Supreme Court continuously approach to the status quo order and will not support the law.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### BARANGAY CITY

#### Cops rescue China trader seized in Zambo

**POLES** seized a 60-year-old Chinese-Filipino trader who was arrested on Monday night but failed to capture any of his fellow traders. The trader was arrested in a village of about 100 people in Zamboanga. The trader was arrested in a village of about 100 people in Zamboanga.

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### MEMORIO OCCIDENTAL

#### Suspected drug courier arrested

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### CANON

#### Body of 2 women found

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### DAGONG DUTY

#### Cop, 2 others nabbed for rape

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### CAMP VICENTE LAR

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**HEAT BUZZER** A young man carrying a basket of rice walks along a trail in the top of Mt. Marikina in Marikina, Batangas. Residents have seen an increase in rice thefts since the typhoon hit the area.

## Task force Fire guts Kidapawan mall; 6 hurt to probe abduction

**KIDAPAWAN CITY**—FIRE gutted one of the city's largest commercial centers for the kidnapping of a young man on Monday, and investigators are trying to trace the victim's whereabouts.

The abduction case is the latest in a series of kidnappings in the region. The task force is trying to trace the victim's whereabouts. The task force is trying to trace the victim's whereabouts.

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## Rice farms in Pampanga endure dry spell

**CITY OF SAN FERNANDO**—More than 100,000 farmers of rice in Pampanga are suffering from the dry spell. The dry spell is causing a shortage of rice in the region.

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**Marauding Mavs stretch victory streak to 12**  
MANILA (AP)—The Dallas Mavericks won 90 points, tied 11th in the NBA, to defeat the Boston Celtics 107-90 on Saturday. The Celtics were the only team to lose in the Eastern Conference. In other games, Cleveland edged San Antonio 97-95, New York edged Atlanta 98-95, New Orleans edged Golden State 121-113 and Memphis edged Detroit 102-101.

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## Pacman fit and ready, declares Roach HK stint for wushu bets

**By Ray Lianza**  
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**WILLY WONG** (PHOTOGRAPH) The Philippine boxer, who won the WMAF World Championship in 2007, is seen competing in the Hong Kong International Wushu Festival in Hong Kong. Wong, who won gold when he won the WMAF World Championship in 2007, is seen competing in the Hong Kong International Wushu Festival in Hong Kong. Wong, who won gold when he won the WMAF World Championship in 2007, is seen competing in the Hong Kong International Wushu Festival in Hong Kong.

## Pacquiao reaches Texas

Manny's biggest entourage ever flies to Dallas in style

**By Ray Lianza**  
DALLAS—FROM A CORNER OF MISERABLE to a corner of luxury here, Manny Pacquiao, the world's top boxer, arrived in Dallas on Saturday for his first fight in the United States. Pacquiao's entourage, which included his wife, Julie, and his children, arrived in Dallas on Saturday for his first fight in the United States. Pacquiao's entourage, which included his wife, Julie, and his children, arrived in Dallas on Saturday for his first fight in the United States.

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**HABIBI** Pacquiao's plane is seen on the tarmac. Pacquiao's plane, which was chartered by the MGM Grand Hotel, arrived at the airport on Saturday. Pacquiao's plane, which was chartered by the MGM Grand Hotel, arrived at the airport on Saturday.

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## Pinoy ring superstar now a 'Boston Celtic'

**By Ray Lianza**  
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**PACQUIAO'S** Celtics jersey is seen. Pacquiao, who won the WMAF World Championship in 2007, is now a member of the Boston Celtics. Pacquiao, who won the WMAF World Championship in 2007, is now a member of the Boston Celtics.

## PBL wants Chino to reconsider

**By Jeanette W. Pags**  
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## VICTIM SAYS RAPE TOOK PLACE IN PCG OFFICE

## 6 Coast Guard men charged with rape

By Jerry E. Tapia and Nita Colla

**THE TAGBILAG POLICE HAVE FILED CHARGES AGAINST six Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) personnel who reportedly raped a woman following a drinking spree at one of the agency's offices.**

In the complaint filed on March 11 at the Tagbilaran Police Office, the victim said she knew only three of her alleged attackers. However, Tagbilaran police chief, Senior Supt. Tarciso Canabado, declined to identify the Coast Guard personnel named in the complaint.

"We don't want the information about this woman from us," he told the business in a phone interview.

Chief Insp. Delfo Ingalla, head of the Tagbilaran Police Office's anti-drug unit, said the alleged rape took place at night on March 2.

"The victim, a resident of Marikina, told her that six personnel from the PCG's Wharves, Communications, Electronics and Information Systems Division (WCEISD) had invited her to their office in Lower Division, Tagbilaran City for a drinking spree.

She added that after a drink, she got drunk and the six men took turns raping her. The following day, the victim went to the police to report her ordeal.

Canabado said the victim already

underwent a medical-legal examination to prove her allegations.

Meanwhile, the six PCG personnel have been "placed under preventive suspension" and were sent to the custody of Camarines Sur Provincial Jail, WCEISD commanding officer.

Adm. Wilfredo Tancin, Coast Guard chief, said in a statement that "the command would not tolerate rapes to discipline and criminal acts committed by our personnel, especially inside our bases."

He added that they were cooperating with the police and would "comply with the legal processes and procedures in addressing the alleged incident."

Another Coast Guard official said the case "is under investigation."

At the same time, Lt. Gen. Armando Balleza, senior, the victim's family lawyer, said he would not tolerate reports of wrongdoing being kept private.

"We are actively encouraging the police in its appropriate charges against Coast Guard personnel in

legally involved in the incident," wrote one team letter sent to authorities. "We will be the last to see this on Monday night."

However, Balleza said that "the alleged complainant [had] submitted to [Tagbilaran] lawyers affidavits that she was just drunk and that nothing bad [had] happened to her."

He added that "an unnamed incident took place on March 21" and "the victim was raped" by "six unnamed Coast Guard personnel."

"We understand, we will make sure that everyone gets his statement," he said.

Over the weekend, the victim sought the help of police from Kailash Valley.

The said Balleza said sometime last week, one of her friends, a Coast Guard employee, invited her to a "party" at the WCEISD.

"My husband's cousin's drink here I had barely finished drinking a bottle of beer when I felt dizzy... later, I realized I was being sexually assaulted by my friends," the victim said in the affidavit.

During the police interview, she identified some of her boss, one of whom have achieved in Tagbilaran City had a few drinks inside the Coast Guard office.

The men, however, declined to comment on the woman's allegations that she was raped.



**FRONT AND CENTER**  
A view of the Regency in House Restaurant gets a front row seat to one of the city's most famous attractions — the sunset at Manila Bay. **JOHN LACOR**

## 3 men get 2 life terms each for murders

By John M. Rueda

A QUEZON CITY COURT HAS found three men guilty of killing another couple inside their home about a decade ago over a land dispute.

In a 58-page decision promulgated recently, Judge Reyna Regala of the Quezon City Regional Trial Court Branch 219 sentenced three men — Magbibilan, Alexander Alacano and Enrique Sarmiento — to two life terms each.

The three men were convicted for the murders of Oronio in Cebu City and her husband, Maricelito, on June 17, 2000, inside the couple's home in 10th East Miguel, Barangay Cebu, in Cebu City.

However, they were acquitted of

the charge of killing the couple's 10-year-old daughter, for lack of evidence.

The judge, meanwhile, ordered Magbibilan and company to pay the victim's heirs P100,000 in damages.

The case was originally filed by the late Atty. General Rueda in the Regional Trial Court in Quezon City.

In his decision, Regala said there was enough evidence to show that the three men had planned the couple's killing.

Magbibilan had told the court that although he had a dispute with the couple over a piece of property, he was not involved in the killing.

He and the other men also claimed that at the time of the murders, they were having a drinking

spree with friends.

The court, however, gave credence to the testimony of three people, including the victim's grandmother, who was in the couple's house at the time the victims were killed.

The grandson testified that he saw the three men enter his grandmother and uncle's grandmother with a piece of wood.

"Positive identification of the accused by the prosecution witnesses cannot be simply overcome by the defense of alibi," the court said.

The court also took into consideration the testimony of Daniel Cordero, the couple's son, and that of 50-year-old Mrs. Alacano, who claimed she overheard a plan to kill the elderly couple days before the murders.

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## BIR eyes lifestyle check on individual taxpayers

Agency to tap gov't, private institutions for information

By **Rommel N. Domingo**

**NOW IT'S NOT ONLY PUBLIC OFFICIALS** with lavish lifestyles who may get into trouble with the tax collector. The Bureau of Internal Revenue said it would go after individual taxpayers who were living be-

yond their high income earners despite declaring relatively small incomes.

The BIR yesterday issued Revenue Memorandum Order no. 19-2014, which lays down the groundwork for a so-called taxpayers' lifestyle check system.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Joel A. Tavares said the order was aimed at "several individual taxpayers with substantial investments, assets or consumption

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## FPHC unit expanding facility

By Jerry R. Narves

**A SUBSIDIARY OF LOPEZ LEE FRUIT**  
Philippine Holdings Corp. is investing \$100 million in its water-waste management facility in Baguio.

In a binding presentation, *WPA's Public Works Days* (FWPC) president and CEO Dan C. LaFrance said about half of the nation's food

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## Phoenix Petroleum sales jumped by 27% in 2009

By Amy B. Bane

**SALES OF PUBLICLY LISTED PHOENIX Petroleum Philippines Inc. jumped by 27 percent to P2.08 billion in 2009 from the previous year's P4.52 billion, due to the growth of its retail network, commercial accounts and laboratory business.**

In a statement, Phoenix Petroleum said it was also able to increase its market share based on volume to approximately 3.2 percent last year from the previous year's 1.62 percent.

In 2009, Phoenix Petroleum received 13 percent of the market in terms of retail stations, making it the fourth biggest oil company and largest independent B to B in the world.

From 66 stations in 2008, Phoenix Petroleum had 120 operational stations as of end-2009—57 in Mindanao, one in Visayas and 22 in Luzon.

"The growth in our sales and market share is a result of aggressive marketing and

marketing, as well as enhanced operations supporting our retail network," said Phoenix Petroleum president and CEO Leonardo

Arreola to Uy. The company incorporated in July last year its 30-million-liters involved in the Phoenix Development and Industrial Park in Cebu, designed to serve as its hub in Luzon.

Phoenix has also been aggressively looking for prospective business partners and financial investors who could help the oil company become the top independent player in the untapped business.

Last November, petroleum level Social Security System bought 2.05 percent of the capital stock of Phoenix Petroleum for P2.1 million.

By earlier last the company planned to sell to strengthen liquidity another 20 percent of the oil company's outstanding shares to raise more capital.

Phoenix could be used to support the aggressive expansion of the company's retail distribution network in the year.

## Bank lending grew by 5% in Jan. to P2.08T, BSP says

By Michael V. Bano

**LOANS EXTENDED BY COMMERCIAL and commercial banks reached P2.08 trillion in January this year, up 5 percent from the P1.96-trillion recorded in the same month last year.**

According to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, the growth rate was much slower than the 18 percent recorded in December 2009, and the 24.5 percent growth rate posted in Jan. 2010.

BSP Deputy Governor Elena Caliguisan said, however, that the fact that loans still increased meant that there was still a healthy level of liquidity in the economy.

The BSP does not set any credit growth, noting that banks still have the capacity and appetite for lending.

"The continued expansion in

## Consumer loans lead the growth

Overall lending remaining from faster growth in consumer loans along with the slower expansion in manufacturing and construction loans confirm ongoing improvement in real sector activity," Caliguisan said in a statement.

The BSP said that the slower growth in total loans in the mid-to-large corporate loans.

Consumer loans grew as a share of total in January, but this was not enough to offset the slowdown in the corporate loan growth.

Loans to businesses went up 4.4 percent to P1.86 billion, slower than the 8.9-percent expansion

recorded in January last year.

On the other hand, credit to individual borrowers grew by 13.3 percent to P179.3 billion, faster than the 11 percent increase in January last year.

The BSP said the following areas benefited from the growth in bank lending in January: transportation, storage, and communication; retail trade; agriculture, wholesale and retail trade; food and accommodation; health and recreation; and mining and quarrying.

Meanwhile, sectors like manufacturing, and mining and quarrying pulled down lending growth. Loans in the manufacturing were dropped 13.3 percent year-on-year to P125.5 billion, while credit in the mining and quarrying sector fell by 27.3 percent to P1.28 billion.

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# Business

## Pag-IBIG raises P11.96B from issuance of 5-year bonds

By Ronald M. Domingo

THE HOUSE DEVELOPMENT

Fund, or Pag-IBIG Fund, yesterday raised P11.963 billion from the sale of 5-year Treasury bonds.

Proceeds will be used to enhance housing financing and build up housing funds, it said.

The new "housing bond" featured a coupon rate of 5 percent, which officials said was a record low for any Treasury debt paper.

Pag-IBIG chief executive in June A. Fajardo said it is an indication that the yield rate stands lower than the 8.75 percent called by the agency's previous 5-year bonds.

The 5-year bonds, issued in 2009 and worth P7 billion, will mature in May 2014, said.

Part of proceeds from yesterday's auction will be used to enhance

housing financing, while the rest will address the growing demand for housing loans.

Officials said that in 2009, the Fund loans rose P80 billion to 6.6 million—about a third more than the P14 billion loan out in 2008.

The plan to make available this year P54.5 billion to our members also aimed to lower their own loans.

Reporters managed yesterday's auction with traders totaling P30.899 billion—more than two and a half times the offer of P12.2 billion.

CDSMA said the demand was high because the bond carried a full

government guarantee through the Home Guaranty Corp.

Most purchase of the bonds will serve those looking to comply with the new law on housing.

The law requires all banks to offer 15 percent of their loanable funds to agricultural activities.

Real estate developers are also keen on acquiring such bonds. Investors are required to allocate a third of their assets to certified housing, and the purchase of Pag-IBIG bonds will serve that purpose, officials said.

The Development Bank of the Philippines and First Metro Home Fund Corp. were named joint lead managers.

## CebuPac in hot water over new flight policy

By Paolo S. Montano

RECENT CHANGES MADE

again in the middle of a countrywide lockdown of the quality of its service and to purchase new planes.

Last month, CebuPac said it was pleased with the Department of Transportation and Communications (DOTC) update. Cebu Air Inc. has the airport in Cebu, where the airline is based, and it is not allowed to book flights.

In the meantime, CebuPac has been asked to return to the airport to allow the airline to fly to other cities.

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## Kia is One of the Fastest Growing Brand in the World

130,000 for vehicles sold globally in January. January sales in China, passenger vehicles, Korea, Europe and North America, and passenger vehicle sales growth of 23.2%, 31.1%, 34.3%, 32.4%, and 2.8%, respectively.

Segment Sales (China) were selling the vehicle in January.

SEOUL/February 13, 2010—Kia Motors Corporation announced today its global sales figures for passenger cars, sport vehicles, commercial vehicles, and sales from overseas product, passenger vehicles (PVs), and commercial vehicles for January 2010, recording a total of 130,000 units sold. This figure represents a year-on-year increase of 32.4%.

In January 2010, Kia posted year-on-year sales increases in China (35,004 units sold, a 33.2% year-on-year increase), general markets (35,727 units, a 37.7% year-on-year increase), Korea (34,007 units sold, a 34.2% year-on-year increase), Europe (25,270 units sold, a 32.4% year-on-year increase), and North America (24,008 units, a 3.2% year-on-year increase).

In January 2010, Kia's best-selling model in overseas markets has been the C-segment Cerato, known as Forte in some markets, with 35,000 units sold. Kia's 9-segment Rio and Sportage compact SUV compete for second with 15,800 and 14,200 units sold, respectively. The Sportage made 320 units in fourth with 71,100 units sold, and the Picanto completed the top five with 6,728 units sold.

In terms of vehicle category sales, Kia's passenger and commercial vehicles, achieved year-on-year increases in January of 72.2% (73,074 units) and 57.5% (48,985 units), respectively.

Hooyang Kim, President of Kia Motors Corporation, said "It is encouraging that we were able to continue our rapid momentum of 2009 and get off to a fast start in 2010. Our ongoing globalization efforts are further propelling the trend as we enter sales of our manufacturing facilities in Georgia, USA is ramping up production of all new Sedans while launching in Europe. We are also expanding our presence in Europe."

## CANNES LIONS 2010 FILM AND PRESS JURIES ANNOUNCED

Organizers of the 57th Cannes Lions International Advertising Festival are pleased to announce this year's Film and Press Lions juries.

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Judging takes place in Cannes during the Festival week, with the Press winners being announced on Wednesday 23 June and the Film winners being announced on Saturday, June 26. You may still submit entries and register as delegates to the 57th Cannes Lions International Advertising Festival, the world's biggest celebration of creativity in communications. For further information and to register to attend the Festival, please go to [www.canneslions.com](http://www.canneslions.com). The Philippine Daily Inquirer is the Official Country Representative of the Cannes Lions Festival. You may also submit your queries through our Corporate Affairs office at (02) 871 8008 local 298.

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# Summer heat no picnic for your car

By Yves R. Solares

YOU MAY BE CELEBRATING THIS first season as being perfect for your car. And why wouldn't you? The last rainy season only brought a flood of drizzle on thousands of cars all over the country, leaving its hapless owners in huffers that water is the enemy.

But as motorists pack up and head for cooler climates and sunny destinations, this better-than-ever season, do remember that the concrete heat is also not a car's best friend. When said dry temperatures hit 40-degree C, this summer (and this) may be likely to happen, what with the El Niño weather phenomenon blowing away all rain clouds in this part of Asia, many parts of your car will suffer if exposed to heat for too long.

Accident Monitoring asked the experts what parts of a car would be most vulnerable to extremely dry and hot weather. Those experts are also "yarners" in their field of expertise: multi-armed drizzle. JP Russo, Tucson Racing School president; Tapani Vartiainen, senior partner for car repair service operations (Tucson International), Jari Vartiainen, product development head (Tucson), and Jari Vartiainen, corporate communications manager of Subaru (Tucson), the world's largest supplier of automotive technology.

## Quick engine 'weakness'

It said the hottest spot in any car would obviously be inside the engine bay. How hot? It said the team at TRS has subjected countless testing runs in all types of driving conditions, some at the point of testing components in the engine bay. This test, he explains, can be as intense (especially with turbocharged engines) that it can cause the passenger and driver safety and "weak" tests.

Thermal and physical parts are vulnerable in scorching heat and going through heat cycles. The most heat cycles they go through the more likely they become. This can lead to many problems, like engine overheating if a radiator hose fails, I suggest other vital parts for the day after the flood for a few minutes to allow the components

in the engine bay to cool down quickly.

It also controls moisture in your special situation in the car's radiator and oil pans. An improperly working radiator or a cracked or leaking hose can cause the car to overheat. There should also be checked. When not there are more problems in the engine caused by extreme temperature cycles.

## Wipers at risk

Experts remind that a car's wipers are also most vulnerable to extremely hot weather. Wipers damaged by heat can become brittle and scratch the windshield. It said it is important that those who purchase wipers for his car to choose a pair that is built with a "synthetic" rubber compound.

Experts also revealed that the Bosch Car Service workshop also frequently changes auxiliary fans during summer, together with interior caps and engine thermostats. Auxiliary fans, known as "fans," work outside during summer, so they are more frequently triggered into operation by temperature sensors. The fan's performance is weakened due to deterioration, then compromising the cooling efficiency of the engine and the car's air-conditioning system as well.

It is thus recommended to double your check of your car's cooling system this season.

By-chance between (con-maintenance-free) also need more frequent oil-change top-ups, known as "oil" (oil) is used to cool the engine. The oil's viscosity level will expose the plates and will weaken its capacity to cool the engine, which may eventually lead to damage and require a new oil change.

Internal and external parts like hoses, both under the hood, as well as dashboards are also likely to experience some internal heat, even especially when sunlight hits directly on it.

The Bosch Car Service workshop recommends the following vehicle safety checks on vital components: Braking system, tires, cooling system, battery, engine and safety (sensors) system, and. But you can also check and under the hood. Keynote statement: a two-day Bosch Car Clinic on March 27 and 28 at The



Cap the hood for a few minutes to allow the engine to cool down quickly.



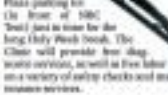
Headlight must be properly maintained.



Check the condition of your tires.



Wiper damage may lead to car overheating and scratch the windshield.



Check up before 'weather'

Speaking of the Body Wash "wash," before you start parking everything in and driving in a half (and half) for the summer, do bear in mind that your car should be ready for a long, hot trip inside and out. This can be done by following your car's present maintenance schedule.

The generally known fact remains: Preventive Maintenance System packages. These cover all critical

## Must-Haves for a long trip

JOSEPH B. Bautista, product development head of Bosch Philippines, lists the following equipment as must-haves in any long trip:

- Early Warning Device (EWS)
- Pre-trip kit
- Spare tire
- Jack
- A jack (which must be tested in the event of a breakdown)
- Tire pump
- Working lamp in flashlight
- Fuel filter (a good replacement is recommended)
- Wash oil of spare parts (because it helps and sparks plugs, hoses and belts)
- Springs, shock absorber and a bag
- Motorist should always remain in the vehicle
- Personal identification
- Open set of car keys
- Sunscreen
- Road maps (Bosch maps are free for a GPS device, but some have high-traffic roads only)
- Better a manual and a map than a GPS
- Communication device if you're traveling on a remote. Call phones with no charges
- Aids from your driver's license, a photograph of your license and other vehicle documents (BOSCH)
- List of dealerships for your brand of vehicle, and their addresses of your brand offer a roadside assistance, get their numbers and locations as well.

Items for a safe and reliable summer driving experience," said Bautista.

Motorists should always remain in the vehicle in the event of a breakdown, get their numbers and locations as well.

broken and vehicles, do not properly maintain. Periodic draining of air from air conditioning system, under parts inspection, and air filters cleaned or replaced. Air filters, in particular, should be more frequently cleaned or replaced during dry and dusty months.

The extreme effects of extremely hot weather conditions, however, while, may involve the body parts. Quality paints held up well during these times, otherwise, there will crack or fade. Poor types of adhesives used on exterior car accessories may melt.

Remember that, for its part, you can still offer summer vacation services, in terms of services, in the event of an emergency service for free. You can still offer roadside safety checks for Toyota owners for free at all its dealerships in the July 2012.

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DETROIT, for its part, adds that other critical parts of most vehicles that ought to be inspected include: spark plugs and pistons, V-belt and water pump, wheel bearings and steering, shock absorbers, and lighting system.

It said the vehicle owners themselves can conduct several checks on their own. One of the most important in this regard is the condition of your tires. In short enough road length left on all tires, even for the spare tire. There should be at least a 1/8 inch of tread depth left on a safe driving trip (while the law requires only 1/16 inch). An (over)ride, such as cracks, cuts or bulges) the should replace them with new ones when there are several of the cracks in the tread.

For car will more likely be traveling, having to increase the tire pressure. This practice would have a favorable effect on grip, driving safety and handling efficiency, as well as improving fuel mileage.

Never trust your car like an over-weathered, dusty, but not carefully about what you really need to take. The permitted load is the difference between the vehicle weight and the gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) on your vehicle paper for this information.

It is absolutely certain, you can weigh your luggage on your balance scale, adding up around the road weight of the passengers going along.

Additionally, seasonal heat and cold body parts wearing should be around on the road. Use certified and reliable for carrying luggage on travel.

Short plus a standard objection to the road trip. They represent a potential risk of total injury if you have to be in an emergency or if you have an accident. Even at 40 mph, drivers are thrown forward with a force equal to twenty times their own weight, not during their dangerous situation.

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## GLAMOUR WITH FLOURISH

As essential as the national dish, modernism has been on the forefront, leading to a new era of work and entertainment. In doing so, it has also led to a new era of design. Modern Furniture's design team, with its keen eye for modern architecture, presents a new era of design—modern furniture. Designer Carlo Tanabe adds pieces with interesting shapes—round coffee table and round-shaped floor lamp. A round gold lamp adds to the modern and white theme.

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Filipino furniture  
designers show  
how they're wooing  
the world  
market—yet again.

## 'Give the cake to China, but leave the icing to the Philippines'

By Pheng C.  
Evaristo

FOR THE first time, Manila News Philippines International Furniture Show collaborated with the Philippine Institute of Design (PID) and Hotel Sheraton Philippines to help create a wider market for Philippine designs.

In the past decade, the Philippine Furniture Show has been experiencing a slump—an annual 6 percent drop in sales. According to an industry report, the downturn reflects the challenges local manufacturers face on the global market, especially those posed by Chi-

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## SUSTAINABLE WOOD

Small, round, and woven, these baskets are commonly used for carrying a spare. Green bamboo is made into many variations from the most common: like, can be naturally polished. The emphasis is on recognising natural by the texture and texture for products. Prepared like, bamboo for furniture made from recycled materials such as woven wood strips. Inevitably, the table made from stacked wood chips, a twist with the combination of natural and plastic. To combine sustainability, Prepared products have been made with sustainable wood.

Bamboo, described as the poster material for designers and builders, is used in many ways: their with bamboo-wood products. The wood-like, made from bamboo, another sustainable piece of wood, was



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GOING INGLA

Interior designers like the Bujo line. Western technology and Japanese craftsmanship is her design for Design Light. More than her unique Z aluminum, the Bujo chair's offer functionality and special features. "Once you sit on the chair you wouldn't want to get up," she says. The chairs provide frosted glass table and chrome base.

'Give the cake to China . . .

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Local manufacturers and suppliers lack quality raw materials, technical and management skills and facilities, resulting in uneven quality of production and waste.

Still, Hispanic engineers have enabled engineers to survive. They've capitalized on their strengths in creative design, craftsmanship, adaptability to meeting odd demands.

"The world market is saturated with all kinds of stuff. You've got to show innovations," said Nandini Yelamanchi-Singh, vice president for external relations of the Chamber of Commerce Industries of the Philippines, co-organizer of the event.

"The contemporary look is very strong as with new trends, trends in fabrics and textures," Carla Tomasco, who designs

he then said, "I don't follow trends. My pieces are a bit quirky. We must grab the attention of foreign buyers. You can see everything else in China, I want to offer unique, unique pieces. Give the cake to China, but leave the icing to the Philip-pines."

The P&H invited designers to create a showcase for the future. Although the design theme was geared toward the hospitality industry, numerous firms got ideas on how to cre-

The Israeli, MIT vice president, described the dinner, "The New Journalism," which is furnishing a room with functional elements and achieving warm, familiar and accessible.

Here are some highlights and design ideas.



## RECYCLING MATERIALS

turnout of running around with trees and metals. Lightweights, however, use fiberglass in its base and position the surface to be laminated as a totally flat, for better lamination is combining water-borne matrix epoxy and aluminum powder to create forward-looking surfaces. The combination of these materials creates a sculptural effect such as the perforated high-backed chairs and table.

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## UPDATING THE BAROQUE

In the arts of architecture, more value is placed on materials than forms. The famous houses in the villages around Pangasinan place a preference on materials with bright colors and natural patterned designs. Engrailed Porcelain, granite and soft of Teak from International, especially Philippines have a edge over China in producing elaborate carvings. The traditional door is a splatwork with bright colors and relief patterns. It is often by brass bars (candideros) and topped with resin medallions and wings, all painted in eye-catching shades.



## COLDWELL LLC

After years of use, the glass ball is strong this season. The Georgia lighting fixtures have been updated with copper leaf and gold leaf. Lightworks collaborated with Jewsbury, using the surplus from the past season as a donor.



### LIGHTING AS ARTISTIC FOCAL POINT

Instead of a painting on a wall, designer Philo Stewart has created a living and breathing work of art. The wall sculpture is a large, three-dimensional, and colorful sculpture of a human figure. The sculpture is made of a material that is both flexible and durable, allowing it to be moved and rearranged. The sculpture is a work of art that is both functional and decorative. It is a work of art that is both a sculpture and a piece of furniture. It is a work of art that is both a sculpture and a piece of furniture. It is a work of art that is both a sculpture and a piece of furniture.

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## Kiddie fashion celebrates joys of childhood



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much better to try on the side of overcaution, rather than dismiss or be in denial of emotional problems.

The availability of trained professionals and quality services can hardly keep up with the demand. The waiting time for any developmental pediatrician, pediatric neurologist or child psychiatrist can run from one to three months.

There are less than 50 qualified developmental politicians in the country. "Thus, there is an urgent need to make the services more efficient and streamlined," Masala explains.

For more information on The Medical City's Center for Developmental Pediatrics, please call 625/6790 (ext. 5630).

Every parent must listen to their heart. Email the author at [info@eddy.com](mailto:info@eddy.com) and see when it concerns their child. It is [info@eddy.com](mailto:info@eddy.com).

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**RATED "A" by the Cinema Evaluation Board**

These comments were collected from the advanced screenings of the film.

"THE RED SHOES is original than, effortlessly engaging...raises the bar of contemporary love stories."

Film Development Council of the Philippines  
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"Peliikilang natiraron ka sa maulalaga ang umiibig,  
lumalimot at umiibig muli."

• **Prepa-Careers**, Xavier School HS Filipino Teachers

"It is very original. The story is not copied from any other foreign film. It's a must-see!"

Quemada Mac Lagan, Blogger

"A lot of films only look good on paper, but not this one. ...the first great Pinoy movie of 2010. It isn't just a love story. It isn't just a shoe story. It is every Filipino's story."

1. *Journal of Management Studies*, 1996, 33, 1, 1-15.

"It is a breath of fresh air compared to today's mainstream movies. *THE RED SHOES* is probably one of the best Filipino movies I've watched in years."

EUGENE HANSEN, UF Graduate

<sup>a</sup>Na-in love also at the same time: na-bearbroken.

It's a cycle of emotions."

Jeffrey Zabala, *Editor*

"I especially liked the ending of the movie.

It was touching and feel-good.

<sup>2</sup> Anna Cantas, *Pravda Magazine*

"Whether it'll be shown to an art house crowd or a cinema packed with hakra moviegoers."

is intended to release

"It is very refreshing to catch a local romantic movie that is non-formulaic. Unital has consistently given us quality Filipino movies and **THE RED SHOES** definitely delivers,"

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## INFORMATION



# Cherry Mobile Festival of Discounts and Freebies Feature packed phones at low, low prices

As the fast-growing new player in the local mobile communications industry, Cherry Mobile has made great leaps and bounds in delivering cutting-edge connectivity to Filipino consumers at immensely competitive prices.

With a distinctive focus on serious dual-SIM handsets that are both feature-packed and value-for-money, Cherry Mobile entered its first range of mobile phones in 2009, starting with four models designed to match different consumer lifestyles. In just one year, Cherry Mobile expanded this range considerably; they now offer a wide plethora of affordable dual-SIM models in varying budgets across several phone categories, with new generation features such as Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, multimedia, TV and social-media features.

Cherry Mobile is committed to providing the industry, budget-conscious market with dynamic, state-of-the-art mobile phones. Likewise, the brand is dedicated to giving back to the consumers and distributors, respectively by giving Cherry Mobile on the stage. For this reason, the brand is proud to launch its inaugural "Cherry Mobile Festival" promo. The "Cherry Mobile Festival" is a two-month long, nationwide sale of more than 40 Cherry Mobile phone models, that would make these affordable units even more bang for the buck while providing the same top-of-the-line designs and features. It is the time to what will become an annual affair.

"While our products already have a reputation for bringing the best of both worlds in terms of features and price range, we are so sure that there are still many Filipino consumers out there who have high standards regarding mobile devices yet are on a very tight budget," says Maynard Nigo, Marketing CEO of Cherry Mobile. "With the Cherry Mobile Festival, we are giving income and everyone the opportunity to own high-quality dual-SIM mobile phones without making a dent in their pockets. We want these two months to be something worth truly celebrating!"

Aside from the two-month long price cuts, Cherry Mobile consumers are also treated to freebies with their purchases. Among the phone models included in the sale are the 700 Prime, which features Touch Screen, 1.3 Megapixel camera, Dual SIM, Dual Standby, Multi-media player, FM Radio, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Micro SD Card up to 32GB and includes a free pouch with its purchase; the C70 (Cerveza Champali) which features 1.3 Megapixel camera, Dual SIM, Dual Standby, Multi-media player, FM Radio, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Micro SD Card up to 32GB and includes a free Screen lock with its purchase; purchase the P1 model for only P999 which features Single SIM, 2MP Pixelation, Alarm clock and SD card reader and get a rock strap for FREE, and you can also get the P1 and Q1 at a buy 1 take 2 promo; Q1 features QWERTY keyboard, Dual SIM Dual Standby, FM Radio, MP3 player, 1.3MB Pixelation, SMS and Micro SD Card up to 1GB.

"These are just some of the models we have on sale during the Cherry Mobile Festival," concluded Roger Chiu, President of Cherry Mobile. "This is a bona-fide price-cutting featuring lots of phones, lots of discounts, lots of freebies – a festival indeed!" The "Cherry Mobile Festival" runs nationwide from March 10 to May 2, 2010. For more information, call 406-81-86 or go to [www.cherrymobile.com.ph](http://www.cherrymobile.com.ph).



Maynard Nigo ( CEO ) and Roger Chiu ( President ) of Cherry Mobile





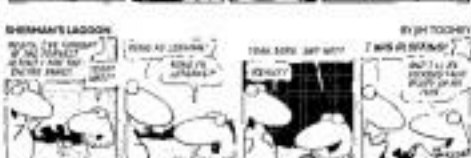












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